

# THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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## BANQUET PLANS

**Board of Trade Will Have Feast  
and Hear Able Speakees  
Next Tuesday  
Evening.**

Invitations have been sent out by the entertainment committee on behalf of the Board of Trade for the first annual banquet of the Board to be held next Tuesday evening, February 2, at Hotel Sierra Madre. Seven o'clock is the hour specified.

That this banquet may be made an annual event is the hope and expectation of the more active members of the Board. The generating of a large amount of booster spirit in the city at large, the addition of many new, active members to the Board, and increased usefulness are among the direct result expected.

As a special attraction to members and to non-members invited the committee has arranged to have present Messrs. Stewart and Wiggins, president and secretary, respectively, of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Wiggins has the reputation of being the greatest and most successful booster on the Pacific Coast, where boosting has been reduced to a fine art. Mr. Stewart is one of the foremost business men of Los Angeles and is well versed in the business of such organizations as boards of trade, chambers of commerce and merchants' associations. It is a rare privilege to hear such men in a town of this size and their coming should be greeted by a large and enthusiastic gathering.

Invitations have not been confined to members of the Board of Trade alone, but the committee in charge has endeavored to reach every permanent resident who is or ought to be a member of the Board. The Board has just closed a very successful year and the banquet is intended to open a new year in the work which is expected to hold even better things.

The committee are particularly anxious that acceptances be in the hands of some member not later than Monday noon, as it will be necessary to know for how many to provide. Plates will be seventy-five cents, which is a very low price considering the menu to be provided. There is no money-making scheme connected with the banquet and the guests will be given the very best dinner that the money will buy. Matters will be simplified somewhat if remittances accompany acceptances, which may be sent to any member of the committee as follows: A. S. Mead, W. E. Bechtelheimer, George B. Morgridge, F. D. R. Moote, C. F. Gray.

## SIERRA MADRE RAINFALL

**Record for the Season Furnished by  
Mr. John G. Blumer**

Mr. John G. Blumer has completed weather observations in Sierra Madre for a 20-year period, ending Sept. 30, 1908. The figures compiled are valuable for reference in regard to weather conditions at this place. Some interesting comparisons are furnished by the figures for the months of January during this period, showing that the rainfall during the present month closely approaches the record for January.

The average rainfall in the month of January in the twenty years, says Mr. Blumer, was 4.36 inches. The highest rainfall in the month of January during that period was 15.47 inches in January, 1907; the lowest was .12 inch in January, 1891; the rainfall during the present month to noon yesterday was 14.84 inches.

The average total rainfall for the season during the 20-year period was 24.66 inches. The highest recorded rainfall in Sierra Madre in any one month during the 20 years was 19.33 inches in December, 1889.

## THE CURSE OF THE TENEMENT

Mrs. Johanna von Wagner gave an interesting lecture before the Woman's Club on Monday afternoon on the subject of "Housing Problems in Large Cities." Leading up to her active, present work, she said years ago she studied to become a trained nurse, intending to take up settlement work, but a brief experience in the slums led her to believe that better sanitation was most necessary to the social betterment of the poor, especially those confined in the crowded tenement buildings of the larger eastern cities. As a settlement worker she did not always have access, where she otherwise might enter had she the authority of the law to do so. She accordingly set about to secure an appointment as a slum inspector. She met with opposition by landlords and real estate men, and was regarded as a curiosity for seeking such a position. However, she was appointed and later won the approval and co-operation of the Yonkers Board of Health and Civic League as well as the high regard of others interested in social settlement work and work among the poor.

To have tenements is a curse, she said. If public officials had the good of the country at heart there would be no slums. It is a near-sighted policy to herd the people thus and allow them to develop criminals for the state later to take care of.

Sickness, induced by the unclean and unsanitary conditions prevailing in over-crowded rooms, is one of the horrors of tenement life.

As a rule, they know nothing of the

## WILL RACE BUT ONE WAY

**Ascent of Mt. Wilson Will Constitute  
Test in Police Gazette Race**

Radical change from last year's program in the Mt. Wilson race will be effected by the announcement made yesterday by Charles J. Fox that the return trip will be eliminated this year. The seven and one-tenth miles of uphill running will constitute the race hereafter.

Two reasons caused Mr. Fox to determine upon this important change. One reason was the severity of the 15-mile round trip, which led several contestants to ask for the change. The other reason was the danger incurred by the runners in the descent.

Last year, it will be remembered, a suggestion that the descent be eliminated was made just before the race, but was dropped at the protest of several of the runners. Part of the runners, however, who were loudest in their protests, failed to finish the round trip. The fifteen-mile round trip is undoubtedly a more severe tax on the runner's strength than a regulation Marathon race on the level.

With the descent of the trail cut out the runners should be able to make better time than if saving their strength somewhat for the return trip. Consequently King's record of an hour and twenty-five minutes probably will be lowered.

## SAN JACINTO LOOMED LARGE

Seldom does Mt. San Jacinto present a more beautiful picture than that seen late Sunday afternoon by many people in Sierra Madre. The afternoon rays of the sun brought out every outline of the snowcapped peak so distinctly through the clear atmosphere that the intervening 75 miles seemed divided several times. About five o'clock the rays of the setting sun painted the peak a bright golden hue and many persons have since been heard to remark upon the beauty of the sight.

The next meeting of the Monday Musical Club will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Cook on Central avenue, near Auburn, Monday, February 1st. A program of German music will be rendered under the direction of Miss Elsie Caskey.

principle of food values, while they of all others, need that knowledge most, and often think the most expensive food is the most nourishing, whereas often the cheaper foods, such as whole-wheat and Indian meal, are rich in nutriment.

Everyone who has the betterment of the condition of the poor at heart may help the movement along by creating sentiment which may influence the men who are in position and have power to bring the change about.

## BONDS WIN OUT

**But the School Trustees Find  
Result of Small Vote  
Not Altogether  
Satisfactory.**

At the special election last Saturday to decide the question of issuing \$2,500 bonds for school purposes the bonds apparently carried by a bare two-thirds vote, though the expression of opinion was not exactly satisfactory. Thirty-one votes were cast, of which four were not properly marked. Of the remaining twenty-seven, eighteen were for and nine against the bonds.

The unsatisfactory phase of the situation is the fact that were the four ballots counted according to the evident intent of the persons casting them the vote would be twenty-one to ten, which is insufficient for the bonds. As yet the school trustees have not canvassed the returns. This will be done soon and on their verdict rests the result. It is likely, however, the vote will be recorded as eighteen to nine.

The ballots which were used simply bore the words "Bonds—Yes," "Bonds—No," with squares on the right in which the voter was to place a cross opposite his preference. Two voters marked their ballots by writing the word "No" in the square opposite "Bonds—No." One voter placed a cross opposite "Bonds—No," but on the left hand side and, not in the square provided for the purpose. Another voter scratched out the words "Bonds—No." The latter evidently intended to vote "yes," while the others were as plainly intended for negative votes.

While the intent of the voters was plain, all four could be regarded as distinguishing marks, which under the law invalidates the ballot. On this basis the trustees will decide the result tomorrow. While it seems likely that the vote would stand as conclusive and legal, there has been some talk of the advisability of calling another election for the purpose of getting a more satisfactory expression from the voters.

Mrs. L. C. Torrance gave a six-course luncheon on Wednesday at her home, Park Manor. While the day was dark and rainy, a flower color scheme suggestive of sunshine in the parlors and dining room were beautiful. Golden-hearted marguerites were used in profusion and the fragrance of the jonquils hinted the coming of spring. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Torrance's delightful hospitality were Meses. Perry, Potter, Collins, Jones, Baker, Goodfellow, Flint and Frank Wright.



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### NEW CONTEDEDR TRIES OUT

**Ed Dietrich of Los Angeles Approaches  
Mark Set by Soldier King**

Edward Dietrich of the Los Angeles Athletic Club made a trial run over the Mt. Wilson trail early in the week, making the ascent in one hour, thirty-eight minutes. This is within thirteen minutes of the time made by King in last year's race and stamps Dietrich as a likely contender in this year's event. The time is better than that of any man other than King in last year's race.

The last quarter of the trail was frozen when Dietrich made the trip and considerable snow lay on it. He finished in good condition, took a rest and descended in one hour, fifteen minutes.

Dietrich was winner of the Los Angeles-Venice Marathon race on New Year's day. Leo Bergen, also of the Los Angeles Athletic club, made a trial ascent of the mountain in two hours and equalled Dietrich's time on the descent.

### OBSERVATORY TRAIL DAMAGED

Washouts and landslides have left the Mount Wilson toll road in bad condition, and if the observatory had on hand at the present time any important instruments to be transported to the summit, its work would be seriously handicapped.

As it is, a month or more will be required, with a large gang of laborers, to put the road in good shape for the automobile truck, or for teams. In many places it has nearly been obliterated, while in others piles of earth and boulders have been heaped up in the middle of the road, making it entirely impassable for vehicles.

### STREET THREATENED

The big ditch beginning at the foot of Baldwin avenue and running toward Arcadia was so badly washed out by recent rains that it threatened to cut back across Baldwin avenue. Torrents of water carried down by the gutters converged so as to wash away the banks in places and especially under the rock swale which carries the water across Baldwin avenue from the west side. Under direction of the city fathers pepper brush was thrown into the ditch, which stopped the erosion until some permanent arrangement can be made. The bank of the ditch along the Central avenue side of the cemetery has also been badly washed away. This ditch will require prompt attention to prevent very serious damage. However, the city fathers have their eye on it and will prescribe the necessary treatment.

A. N. Adams has begun the erection of a bungalow on Central avenue just west of the Congregational church. He will make his home there after its completion.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our gratitude to the many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness of our mother and sister and in our late bereavement.

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Rev. Dr. J. M. Campbell attended the celebration of the birthday anniversary of Robert Burns by the Caledonian society at Blanchard Hall Monday evening. It was a typical Scotch celebration with Scotch songs, and the ever present bagpipes. The feature of the program was an address by Dr. Campbell on Robert Burns, the Doctor being recognized as one of the leading authorities in Southern California on the beloved bard. The address was spoken of in highest terms by the daily papers.

Every week some patron calls attention to a quick sale brought about by means of News "want" ads. Try them

### "SNOW OR SUGAR"

Pasadena Y. M. C. A. boys have had "Snow or sugar" as their slogan during the present week. They hope to visit Mr. Wilson tomorrow and will do so if there is sufficient snow left on the peak for a good snowball fight. The alternative is a visit to Bishop's candy factory in Los Angeles. If the snow holds out as seems likely now, they will come to Sierra Madre tomorrow morning and have an all-day hike.

C. S. Kersting is having erected an addition to his small frame building on Kersting Court. The room now occupied by Eklund, the tailor, will be made larger and lighter, and A. S. Mead will occupy the added room.

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**Brief Items of Interest**

Mrs. John G. Blumer entertained the Ancient Priscillas on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ora Gilbert of Los Angeles was the guest over Sunday of her cousin, Miss Alma Gilbert.

Mr. C. H. Baker returned on Tuesday from his semi-annual purchasing trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. Moore of South Pasadena was a guest of Mrs. H. G. Flint at the Woman's Club, on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lees, who spent the winter here last year, have returned after an eight-months' visit at Minneapolis.

Edward Dietrich of Los Angeles was a guest last Sunday at the Fox home after having made his sprint up and down the Mt. Wilson trail.

Mrs. Eugene Stevenson, whose husband is a nephew of former Vice-President Stevenson, and his small daughter Louise, were guests at the Jenkins home last week.

Miss Elizabeth Jenkins was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stevenson at Los Angeles during the automobile show, where Mr. Stevenson has a large display.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jowet of Boston, the latter a sister of Mr. Frederick R. Yerxa, are spending the winter with relatives in California and are now house guests at the Yerxa home, "Arbilita."

Mr. William Sheldon, owner of the Morgan Glass Works, at Morgan Park, Chicago, who is stopping at the Lanekshim hotel, Los Angeles, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Wright and family, Tuesday.

Mrs. George Edward Munger, who has spent the past six weeks here, will return to her home in Chicago shortly. She will receive with her mother, Mrs. George H. Lettau, at "El Mirador," the home of the latter, Thursday, February fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones have been enjoying a visit from the former's brother and sister, Mr. A. M. Jones of Pennville, Ind., and Mrs. F. E. Paulson of Indianapolis. Mr. Jones will probably make Southern California his permanent home.

Dr. J. W. Pettit of Ottawa and Chicago, first president of the Tuberculosis Colony at Ottawa, and an acknowledged authority on the treatment of tuberculosis, is stopping in Los Angeles and was this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall Perry.

Miss Gertrude Cook entertained the Modern Priscillas yesterday afternoon. The following were guests invited in addition to the club members: Mesdames Kimball, Holohan, Rhea, Munger, Cabot Yerxa, Misses Coffey, O'Brien, Howell, McGregor, and Miss May Flint of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Andrews and Mrs. Catherine Holmes attended an unusually interesting social event at Pasadena this week when Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Ulrich, the former president of the Ulrich Savings Bank of Peoria, Ill., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They were the recipients of many presents.

Mr. Roland Adams spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Riverside.

Miss Edna Staples is spending the week end as guest of Miss Elizabeth Rudesill of Los Angeles.

Mr. Clare Tufts of Los Angeles was a visitor this week at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. M. Tufts.

Mrs. Helen M. Babcock is spending the winter with her friend, Mrs. J. D. Churchill at the Churchill ranch, Little Santa Anita canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keys received the Sierra Casino Club on Friday evening and the time was passed at cards. Delicious refreshments were served.

Prof. Benoit of St. Vincent's college has taken rooms with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Mead and will get away from the murky atmosphere of Los Angeles while not occupied in the class room.

Mr. N. W. Harris, a well-known banker of Chicago, who is spending the winter in Pasadena, and Miss Hall, were guests this week of Miss Margaret Eaken of Grand View avenue.

Miss Edith M. Graves, sister of Mrs. F. D. R. Moote, is spending some time at the Moote home. Miss Graves is intermediate superintendent of the Los Angeles Christian Endeavor Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Torrance Pratt, who were among the first residents of Sierra Madre, but who have resided at Ontario the past fourteen years, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Laura H. Stevenson.

Mrs. Leroy Krebs, together with her mother and three children, have taken the Seiling cottage for an indefinite period. Mrs. Krebs is the wife of Captain Krebs of the medical staff, U. S. A., stationed in the Philippines.

Mrs. Amelia M. Churchill, who recently returned to Sierra Madre after a prolonged stay in the east, has purchased a Valley View lot from Mr. George Humphries. She will erect a bungalow immediately for use as her residence.

One of the pleasantest affairs given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church was the tea on Tuesday afternoon. A large number attended. The hostesses were Mesdames Frank Wright and Wm. Walker, assisted by Mrs. C. R. Street.

The parliamentary law class formed under the auspices of the ways and means committee of the Woman's Club and instructed by Mrs. J. A. Osgood, having closed a most satisfactory term, are taking an advanced course beginning yesterday.

Mr. Alexander Anderson, recently organist at St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, Scotland, was the guest last Sunday of Mrs. Laura H. Stevenson and in the afternoon presided at the organ at the Church of the Ascension, to the great pleasure of those who were so fortunate as to hear him.

The reception given Thursday afternoon of last week by Mrs. George H. Lettau, complimentary to her daughter, Mrs. George Edward Munger of Chicago, was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season. Despite the rain the attendance was large, which vouches for the popularity of the charming hostess.

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**BY THE WAY**

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If a black man or a red man or a yellow man wants to keep the heavy-weight pugilistic championship why not let him do so? The white race ought to be proud to be rid of the disgrace.

Hereafter the News will give from week to week reports of the rainfall at Sierra Madre. This is made possible through the kindness of Mr. John G. Elumer who has taken observations for a score of years and has one of the most complete weather records in Southern California.

Booze dispensers are getting it "in the neck" more and more in Southern California. Fullerton recently voted "dry" for the second time in a few years. And now Supervisor Pridham has put his foot down on the granting of liquor licenses to wineries in precincts which have voted "dry."

"Factionalism in Pasadena is rapidly approaching that stage where one side will oppose anything the other side proposes." So said a prominent Pasadena business man regarding the approaching mayoralty contest and the fight over the water question. And the News could name one or two smaller towns not far from Pasadena where there is altogether too much of the same spirit. Why not get together and talk sense instead of being at loggerheads on every proposition that comes up?

The indifference of the average voter to public affairs in general and school

matters in particular was again illustrated by the bond election last Saturday. Out of about 200 registered voters but thirty-one appeared to record their preference on the question. Out of this number four ballots were improperly marked. It is true no effort was made to get the voters to the polling place. But this should not be necessary. While the amount asked by the school trustees was not large there should at least have been interest enough to bring out a larger vote without the incentive of a party contest and persistent electioneering.

Some persons seem to have evolved the idea that the News had it in for the local meat dealers in mentioning formaldehyde last week. Not so. The Tattler simply gave expression to current conversation as such without additional coloring. On the editorial page of the same issue the opinion was expressed that no local butcher was serving formaldehyde to his customers. And even had the contrary opinion been expressed no butcher with a clear conscience on that score had cause for worry. Inquiries from inquisitive customers gave him a chance to tell how clean and good his meats really were.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. R. Moote have moved into their new home on Auburn avenue recently purchased from Mrs. Sterling through the agency of A. S. Mead.

**SIERRA MADRE RAINFALL**

Report Furnished by Mr. John G. Blumer.

1908	DAILY	MONTHLY	1907
DATE	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
Oct.		.34.....	2.99
Nov.		.55.....	
Dec.		1.91.....	.99
1909			
Jan. 9.....	1.46		
" 12.....	.32		
" 13.....	.96		
" 14.....	.69		
" 20.....	.05		
" 21.....	6.18		
" 22.....	2.70		
" 25.....	.98		
" 27.....	1.50	*14.84 To Jan. 27, 7.67	
Total.....	17.64	Total.....	11.65
*Monthly total to date.			

**For the Sufferers**

Contributions received by A. S. Mead for Board of Trade's earthquake sufferers:

Previously acknowledged.....	\$38.00
Mrs. E. N. Emerson.....	2.00
Julia F. Nichols.....	5.00
Mrs. Blake.....	1.00
Mrs. C. Calvert.....	2.50
J. M. Lee.....	2.00
Cash.....	2.00
Total.....	\$52.50

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At a meeting held on Monday evening, the Vestry of the Church of the Ascension extended a call to the Rev. G. Taylor Griffith to become rector of the parish. Mr. Griffith has the matter under consideration. His services the past three Sundays have been so satisfactory that it is hoped he will decide to accept the call and locate in Sierra Madre. Pending his decision he will continue to supply the Sunday services.



# HOW MUCH ARE YOU SAVING?

Salaried men very often rely on their ability to keep on earning at least as much each year as now. They fail to realize that age brings declining earning power and that they must prepare for those days now. Regular systematic saving is the only way to insure a home for the declining years. You should by all means save not less than ten per cent of your entire income. Are you doing it? If not, when do you expect to begin?

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Blue 70	Stevenson, Mrs. L. H.	res., Laurel avenue
Green 59	West, C. C.	formerly Blue 14
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### CHURCH MANUAL ADOPTED

Congregational Organization Has New Manual and Constitution

At a meeting of the congregation Wednesday evening the Congregational church adopted a new manual and constitution. They were drawn up by a committee consisting of Rev. Dr. Campbell, J. C. Dickson and A. S. Mead, pursuant to action taken by the annual meeting early in the month. The manual and constitution now become the law of the local church, each body having power to adopt its own rules under the Congregational system. They were ordered printed for distribution among the members.

The manual contains a "Statement of Principles," "Doctrinal Declaration," "Suggestive Questions for Self-Examination," and "Confession of Faith." These are liberal without losing force and are framed admirably for their purpose.

El Reposo Sanatorium opened Jan. 14 under new management. Physician and graduate nurses in attendance. Excellent table. An abundance of fresh eggs and Jersey milk. The hotel has outside sleeping compartments or there are tent cottages for those preferring them. Prices are so moderate that it costs you less, all things considered, than light housekeeping, with the great advantage of medical care in an emergency. Telephone, Home Black 1 or Sunset Main 9612.

Mrs. L. Dietz, one of our most popular society matrons, entertained the Bridge Club on Tuesday. The rooms were handsomely decorated with showers of violets and the same color was used on the chandeliers and at each plate at the luncheon table was a bouquet of violets. The bon-bons, too, were violet colored. A charming luncheon was served and the afternoon passed at bridge. The club's guests were Mrs. George Edward Munger of Chicago and Miss Constance McClintic of Pasadena.

Just arrived—a carload of mesquite wood. Get our price. Sierra Madre Feed and Fuel Co.

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sierra Madre Water Company will be held at the Town Hall, Sierra Madre, Los Angeles County, California, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., on February 11, 1909, for the purpose of receiving the annual reports of the Treasurer, Auditor and President, the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting and the election of directors for the ensuing year.

H. G. FLINT,

Secretary.

Sierra Madre, Cal., January 22, 1909.

## NEWS WANT COLUMN

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This column has proved of value to others. Profit by their experience.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red and Buff Orpington eggs for hatching, 15 for \$1. Red Horse Shoe Poultry Farm, Phone Green 1. T. H. Graham, North Lima street. tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred white leg-horn roosters, Howard strain. Also Blue Andalusians. Mrs. C. Moss Clark, Carter Ave. 16.

FOR SALE—WOOD. As I am not in the wood business and wish to utilize the land for other purposes I will sell the balance on hand at \$10 a cord delivered. Also have a few cords at \$7, made up of smaller branches and roots. It is excellent wood and very cheap. L. C. Torrance, Park Manor. tf

FOR SALE—A Blickensderfer typewriter, in good condition. See A. S. Mead. tf

FOR SALE—Six lots and 4-room bungalow, furnished; in Whittier; lots in bearing walnuts; chicken pens and chickens. Address News office. W.R.X.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6-room cottage, furnished; 8-foot porch suitable for sleeping porch; also small barn, fruit trees, etc. J. A. Osgood, Lima St., Home Phone Blue 17. tf

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, 6-room cottage on North Baldwin Ave. Bed rooms on south. J. A. Madden. tf

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WANTED—Lessons in Spanish. Call or phone A. S. Mead's office. 17

WANTED—A good Sierra Madre lot in exchange for a lot in Long Beach. A. S. Mead. 17

### LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Somewhere about this city, a Shriner's badge or pin, tiger's claws tipped with gold, with gold star suspended from a scimitar. Reward will be paid. Wm. K. Barlow, El Reposo, Sierra Madre. 17\*

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